

(b) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO
EMERGENCY ADVANCE PAY-
MENTS.—Section 1631(a)(4)(A) (42
U.S.C. 1383(a)(4)(A)) is
amended—

(1) by inserting "for the month
following the date the
application is filed" after "is presumptively eligible
for such
benefits"; and

(2) by inserting ", which shall be
repaid through propor-
tionate reductions in such benefits over a period of
not more
than 6 months" before the semicolon

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 1614(b) (42 U.S.C. 1382c(b))
is amended—

(3) by striking "or requests" and
inserting ", on the
first day of the month following the date the
application
is filed, or, in any case in which either spouse
requests";
and

(4) by striking "application or"
42 U.S.C. 1383. (2) Section 1631(g)(3) (42 U.S.C.
1382j(g)(3)) is amended
by inserting "following the month" after
"beginning with the
month"

42 USC 1382 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—
The amendments
made by this section

shall apply to applications for benefits
under title XVI of the
Social Security Act filed on or after the
date of the enactment
of this Act, without regard to whether
regulations have been
issued to implement such amendments.

(2) BENEFITS UNDER TITLE XVI.—For
purposes of this sub-
section, the term "benefits under title XVI
of the Social Security
Act" includes supplementary payments
pursuant to an agree-
ment for Federal administration under
section 1616(a) of the
Social Security Act, and payments
pursuant to an agreement
entered into under section 212(b) of Public
Law 93-66.

Subtitle B—Benefits for Disabled Children

SEC. 211. DEFINITION AND ELIGIBILITY RULES.

(a) DEFINITION OF CHILDHOOD DISABILITY.
—Section 1614(a)(3)
(42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)) as amended by
section 105(b)(1) of the
Contract with America Advancement Act
of 1996, is amended—

(5) in subparagraph (A), by striking
"An individual" and

inserting "Except as provided in subparagraph (C),
an indi-
vidual";

(6) in subparagraph (A), by striking
"(or, in the case of
an individual under the age of 18, if he suffers
from any
medically determinable physical or mental impairment
of com-
parable severity)";

(7) by redesignating subparagraphs
(C) through (I) as sub-
paragraphs (D) through (I), respectively:

(8) by inserting after subparagraph
(R) the following new
subparagraph:

"(C)(i) An individual under the age of 18
shall be considered
disabled for the purposes of this title if
that individual has a
medically determinable physical or
mental impairment which
results in marked and severe functional
limitations, and which
can be expected to result in death or
which has lasted or can
be expected to last for a continuous
period of not less than 12
months.